

CHAPTER 8 ADDENDUM B

TRICARE FOR LIFE REGIONAL BOUNDARIES

1.0. GENERAL

1.1. Regional Boundaries

This addendum applies to the TRICARE For Life program only. Claims processing jurisdiction is based on place of service. Where Medicare is primary and TRICARE is secondary, the claim will be forwarded from the Medicare claims processor to the TRICARE claims processor responsible for the region where the care was provided. Where TRICARE is primary, the claim will be processed by the contractor responsible for the region where the care was provided. For the TRICARE For Life program, regional boundaries are adjusted so that regions are based wholly on state lines. Regional boundaries will be as listed below. The MCSC responsible for the state shall contract with the appropriate Medicare FI/Carrier to ensure that Medicare claims for all TRICARE beneficiaries receiving care within the state are electronically forwarded to MCSC.

REGION	STATES	REGION	STATES	REGION	STATES
1	Maine New Hampshire Vermont New York Pennsylvania Connecticut Massachusetts Delaware Rhode Island Maryland New Jersey District of Columbia	5	Wisconsin Michigan Illinois Indiana Ohio West Virginia Kentucky	Central (Cont)	Kansas Missouri Arizona New Mexico
2	Virginia North Carolina	6	Oklahoma Arkansas Louisiana Texas	9/10	California
3	South Carolina Georgia Florida	Central	Montana North Dakota Minnesota South Dakota Idaho Wyoming Nebraska Iowa Nevada Utah Colorado	11	Washington Oregon
4	Tennessee Alabama Mississippi			12	Hawaii Alaska

